



## HOCKEY

On Monday, March 6, the Wainwright High School motored to Irma for a hockey game, and defeated the Irma team by the score of 2-1. It was a hard fought game, with both teams playing good hockey. The lone tally for Irma was made by Ross McFarland. Bob Guiltner was referee.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of "Todd" (Charles Gordon Holt), who passed away March 8th, 1939. Lovingly remembered by Mabel, Charlie, Dad, Joe Mac, Gladys and the Boys.

The W. A. of St. Mary's Church (Anglican) are holding a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 18th, between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; also a few aprons will be on sale.

The March meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in the United Church, Thursday, March 16, at 6 p.m. This is a supper meeting and our families and our friends and their families are cordially invited to this meeting. Come and contribute some food to the meal and then friendship to the meeting which will continue about the table.

We have undertaken to make two quilts for part of our supply work, and will be glad to have any print, flannellette or flannel

## Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the members of the Irma Branch, Red Cross Society was held at the manse on Wednesday evening, March 1st, at which plans were made for collecting for the drive for funds. The need for funds as the war goes on is greater than ever and will increase still more. Those of us who are privileged to stay at home and enjoy our usual comforts, are expected to contribute to this worthy cause. The lives of prisoners of war have been saved many times by Red Cross food parcels. The Red Cross is the only organization that can reach the prisoners of war with parcels. Then too, it is the Red Cross that prepare blood plasma and send it overseas to be used on wounded soldiers who would otherwise die if no blood was available. Just try to imagine how you would feel if one or more of your boys were in this condition. Pamphlets are on hand showing how all the money contributed to the Canadian Red Cross is used.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible School—2:15 p.m. Classes for all.  
Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.  
Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel Service—9:30 p.m.  
A very cordial invitation to all. "Watch ye, therefore, and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

### UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, March 12th  
Irma—Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Public Worship—7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD BY THE WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISIONAL BOARD FEBRUARY 25, 1944

All members of the board present.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Spencer and Mr. Nicholson act as a committee to interview Mr. C. Fisher, of Edgerton, and make him an offer of \$400.00 to move the Arm Lake school.—Carried.

Mr. R. Sheldon, of the Sheldon Coal Company, interviewed the Board and gave a report on the coal situation. From Mr. Sheldon's suggestions it was decided to table order for coal until next meeting, on March 24.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we offer to sell the six desks now in the Chauvin school to the Board at \$5.00 each.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30.

Delegation from Edgerton representing the Board of Trade, the School Board and the Town Council met with the Divisional Board at 2:00 p.m. Plans and the advisability of building a new school at Edgerton were discussed at length.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Sanders, Divisional Board representative, go with Mr. R. McKay to Regina to interview the Waterman-Waterbury Co. re school building.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that if upon the investigation of Mr. Sanders and Mr. McKay to their satisfaction that a building, fully equipped with heating and sanitary equipment, etc., can be erected for the sum of \$9,300.00 that the Board give further consideration to the building of a High School at Edgerton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of water supply for the Sunny Brae School be left in the hands of Mr. Sanders.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept the recommendation of Mr. Coutts re the LaPearl School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Secretary write to Mr. F. Allwood of Edgerton and accept his offer to supply the Bowring school with water for the term ending July 15.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we adjourn until 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Superintendent's report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that tuition fees be paid for the children of Mr. E. Fenton and Mr. J. Jackson, both of Irma.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that accounts be paid in the amount of \$7,477.94, and the same to be incorporated in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the secretary's salary be raised to \$150.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we adjourn.—Carried.

Next meeting to be held on March 24, 10:00 a.m.

O. GRIFFITHS, Secretary.

## The LETTER BOX

Wainwright, Alta.,  
February 27, 1944.

Irma Times:

Dear Sirs—Arrangements have been made with the Department of Extension to have hogs shipped from Wainwright and surrounding districts shown in processed form at Wainwright on Tuesday, March 14th, in the Elite Theatre, Wainwright.

A grader will be on hand to explain the grading of bacon as it is done today, and also a speaker will have information on care and feeding and common diseases of pigs. This should prove educational and instructive to all producers who have made such a wonderful effort to supply the required food for the nation. The bacon show is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the Co-operative Shipping Association. Yours very truly,  
C. R. GREER.



For example...

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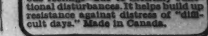
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan are visiting relatives in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood and girls left on Wednesday for a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ivan Currie and Mrs. McRoberts are taking a holiday in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

The next meeting of the Irma C.C.F. Club will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cerepek on Tuesday evening, Mar. 14. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Donald Matheson and children arrived back at home last week-end.

Mr. Jack Fletcher was taken to the Wainwright hospital last Tuesday suffering from pneumonia.

Harvie Elford is in Edmonton this week undergoing an operation on his head in an effort to clear up his eye trouble.

The Red Cross drive for funds is now on. Give generously when approached by a collector in order that some dying soldier may receive a blood transfusion that will save his life, and our boys who are prisoners of war will be sent food parcels to help keep them alive until they can return home.

Mr. A. E. Blakely received word last week of the death of his mother, Mrs. George Blakely, at an Owen Sound hospital. Mrs. Blakely, who was 83 years and four months of age, died from a severe heart attack.

Mrs. Isabell McDougall left last week for Wetaskiwin, where she will make her home.

#### W. I. MEETING

The March meeting was held at home of Mrs. McFarland on March 2. Mrs. T. Murray, of Kinsella, the constituency convener, was present. The roll call answered with a "felt hat." These pressed hats have been sent to the Navy League to be made into jackets.

The programme committee presented the yearly programme. A motion was passed that if the house or lunch hostess find they cannot act, it is up to them to get someone else to take their place.

Mrs. Murray gave an address on Women's Institute members, place in this war world and the world after the war.

There are ten ditty bags on hand. Let's fill them for the sailors Christmas.

Anyone wishing a bag may get one from the secretary.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. R. Larson and Mrs. T. Thurston served a delicious lunch.

## Kinsella Kernels

The annual St. Patrick's dance sponsored by the Kinsella Women's Institute will be held Wednesday, March 15th. Door prizes will be given and the lucky ticket draw for the woollen blanket. Proceeds to be used for "comforts for the men of the Merchant Navy."

Mr. Jackowich went to Edmonton at the week-end to see his son, Ludwig, of the RCAP, who is stationed at Ottawa.

Pie George McLean, who was wounded in Italy, arrived home in Kinsella on Friday morning. He came over on the hospital ship "The Lady Nelson." His friends around the district wish him a speedy recovery.

Sgt. Bob Arkinstall was down last week for a short visit with his people, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall, north of town.

F.O. Pender Smith spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Ben Wachter left for her home in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Murray, constituency W. I. convener, visited the Irma Branch last Thursday.

The Kinsella Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Aldin on Thursday, March 9th.

Take care of your suede jacket. Try not to get it wet, and if you do, don't dry it near heat. When dry, brush with a wire brush using a circular movement to keep the nap even. This is a good way to help keep the jacket clean. A rubber sponge or art gum eraser will also help you keep it clean. But don't attempt to do a really serious cleaning job on a suede jacket; send it to a reliable dry cleaner before it gets too soiled.

#### NEWS OF OUR BOYS

We received a report this week that Robt. Stone, who has been visiting his brother this winter has joined the Veteran Guard and is stationed at Moose Jaw.

Lac. Wm. Whiteley was home on leave from Calgary last week-end.

Charlie Milne was home from Souris last week on leave.

Sam Stead has been home from an eastern station on a week's leave.

Arthur Charter arrived home from Newfoundland this week on leave.

W.O. Leonard Willis, of Vancouver, B.C., home from overseas after completing his tour of operations over enemy territory, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ott last Saturday on his way home to Vancouver. W.O. Willis was a gunner on a bombing plane and a close friend of the late Phil Stuart. Mrs. Ott's brother all the way through, and were in the same same hut. His plane was shot down while on a raid over enemy territory, but he baled out and eventually ymaded is way back to England safely. He obtained particulars of Phil Stuart's death which he was able to give Mrs. Stuart and other members of the family. Mr. Willis will probably re-muster and take further training.

Peter Kozak has been accepted as a recruit for the Canadian Navy, and will be reporting for duty shortly.

Lac E. A. Allen arrived safely overseas recently according to a cable received by his wife.

## A. F. U. Notes

The second annual convention of the Alberta Farmers' Union has passed into history. The organization is still very young, but has made its influence felt. It came into being as a protest organization against the almost intolerable conditions under which agriculture had been suffering for a number of years.

It has demanded fundamental reforms, and because of this has attracted a large body of forward-looking farmers who realize that fundamental reforms are needed, and that nothing else will be sufficient.

If the organization is to continue to be successful it will be necessary to continue to advocate the fundamental reforms which are necessary to make of farming itself a dignified remunerative occupation.

Farmers have been fighting along with others during the war to make secure the homes of all freedom loving people. With victory won, and this result within our grasp, it should be unthinkable that because of debt, (which had its origin in low prices and the interest system), some farmers should then lose their homes. The National Conscience needs to be awake against such a possible betrayal. And it's the duty of the A.F.U. to see that this conscience is kept awake. We would at this time urge all our members to give generously to the Red Cross.

Food for victory.

FOR SALE — 25 Young Suffolk Ywes, lamb early May; also XXX Suffolk Ram.—F. Thurston, Irma 2-in.

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Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short term loans.

...All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A good representation of the Irma United Church and country appointments was held in the form of a congregational meeting in the church Friday afternoon of last week. Reports were heard from all the branches of the church work, and all were very gratifying in both money raised and spiritual benefits. A very hearty invitation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Longmire to remain in Irma for another year; and to the words of praise and gratitude spoken by different members of the board. We were reminded that our minister cannot carry all the responsibility for the successful work of the Kingdom of God in Irma; that the prayer and co-operation of all members of the different congregations are needed if we are to go forward instead of standing still. So let us all "press forward toward the mark of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus."

Three new members were added to the session. Mrs. Arnold as elder, Mr. E. Canton, as steward for Irma; and Mr. Edwin Elliott as steward for Alma Mater district.

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